



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

### Applications Accepted For Filing

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Petitions, oppositions and other pleadings filed in response to this notice should conform to Section 25.154 of the Commission's rules, unless otherwise noted. 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

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**SAT-LOA-20000518-00090** S2418 ASTROVISION INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Launch and Operating Authority

AstroVision International, Inc. has filed an application to launch and operate a geostationary commercial land remote sensing satellite system. The system will consist of two satellites, AVStar\*1 and AVStar\*2, to be located at 60 degrees and 90 degrees, respectively. AstroVision proposes to operate the downlink in the 8 GHz band and the uplink in the 2.025 GHz band. AstroVision states that has obtained the requisite authority to operate a commercial remote-sensing space system from the Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as required by the Land Remote Sensing Act. Operations are proposed on a non-common carrier basis.

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**SAT-LOA-20000518-00091** S2419 ASTROVISION INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Launch and Operating Authority

AstroVision International, Inc. has filed an application to launch and operate a geostationary commercial land remote sensing satellite system. The system will consist of two satellites, AVStar\*1 and AVStar\*2, to be located at 60 degrees and 90 degrees, respectively. AstroVision proposes to operate the downlink in the 8 GHz band and the uplink in the 2.025 GHz band. AstroVision states that has obtained the requisite authority to operate a commercial remote-sensing space system from the Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as required by the Land Remote Sensing Act. Operations are proposed on a non-common carrier basis.

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**SAT-MOD-20000523-00095** S2129 EARTHWATCH, INCORPORATED  
Modification

EarthWatch, Incorporated has filed an application for modification of its authorization to construct, launch and operate two Earth Exploration Satellite Service satellites, Quickbird-1 and Quickbird-2. EarthWatch is requesting authority to modify the construction completion and launch milestones of Quickbird 1 to November 2000 and April 2001 and of Quickbird-2 to May 2001 and December 2001, respectively.

Comments may be filed on or before JUNE 12, 2000. Replies may be filed on or before JUNE 19, 2000.

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